

### EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

The property. All that we asked, is to have a certain fixed amount of compensation which would have an important effect upon the insurance, for the offices would not be able to do less at a premium, if the property is to be consumed for the benefit of wreckers. Ought we to legislate here for the special benefit of a few people in Northampton and Accomack? Even the insurance companies in Richmond would refuse to insure, except at a premium, unless the amount was fixed.

Mr. SHEPARD, as Mathews had been referred to, would say that the Bay coasting business was a very dangerous one, and that the Government had exercised a very high light-house. Not only was it dangerous, but the light had been, nearly extinct, since the

light-house, and the storm raged so furiously that he would not risk his property, or his services, to rescue them. He might have received a reward, if he thought proper to ask. This case, he thought, the best illustration of the impropriety of family compensation. There was no wreck master in his county. The fees were so low that no one would accept the office.

Mr. ROBINSON—Very often vessels are on shore on purpose. Mr. R. thought it was unjust to the under writers and insurance companies to fix a reward on the wreck master.

Mr. MAYES (i. e. Mr. HERBERT'S amendment) was adopted, 40 to 29.

The other sixteen sections of this chapter

wrecks" were passed on without objection, save that, on motion of Mr. IRVING, the penalty of the bond of Commissioners of Wrecks was fixed at ten instead of one thousand dollars. Chapter 92 "of pilots" was reached, when—

On motion of Mr. MAYO, the committee rose, and had leave to sit again, and, on the motion of Mr. CLAIBORNE, the House adjourned. W. F. R.

**A SCORCHING LETTER.**

We publish the bold and mainly true letter of the President from our young friend B. F. Brown, Esq., of Ohio, [says the Union,] who was lately elected to that office for the following year.

removed from office for his political opinions, by the present "no party" administration, an administration which was elected by its pledges to make no removals for opinion's sake, and in placing a course of prescription without parallel in the history of the country, which dare not avow the true reason for that prescription, but seeks to blast the reputation, while it takes away the lives, of its victims. This letter exposes the matter in its proper light, and ably vindicates the character of those whom the administration is endeavoring to asperse. Its severity consists in its truth, and the fearless manner in which it enters the truth

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office, that I disprove such charges. I was not pointed upon the recommendation, among others, of Gen. Thomas L. Hamer, who fought by my side at Monterey, and sacrificed his life in the war which made me President. It is due to my memory that these foul and infamous imputations upon my character be repelled.

Upon receiving notice of the removal, I addressed the following letter to your Secretary:

WASHINGTON, June 1, 1849.

SIR: I have this day received from you a dismissal from office. I respectfully request you to send me a copy of the charges against me, "on honor and fidelity" in the discharge of my official duties, if any exist. Very respectfully

Hon. WM. M. MEREDITH, Sec'y of Treas'y

To this letter I have received no reply, so the reason there were no such charges, I was given for my political opinions alone. — Were this moved for the reason of my removal, I should submit cheerfully, proud that I am considered worthy to be sacrificed for my principle. But you have neither the disposition nor the honesty to admit the fact. By so doing you would place yourself before the world as the victor of the violation of your most solemn pledges, made in the presence of God and the people. You prefer rather to attach the same

of infamy to those who you displace in office to prostitute the Presidential office into a mere money-machine, by which you may desire to perpetrate your crime, but which will certainly deprive your fellow men, after having deprived them of their means of support, a course of conduct in a Chief Magistrate which will find its parallel only in the atrocity of the bandit, who first seizes the purse and then drives the dagger to the heart of his plundered victim. But there is a power in this country more potent than the edict of the President, or the decrees of an irresponsible cabal, upon whom he may seek to throw the responsibility and odium of acts which he dares not perpetrate in his own name, but for which

is himself alone accountable. That powerful  
 rustic opinion, and to that tribuned the humblest  
 citizen can appeal. Your fellow citizens  
 BE JAMES E. BARTOW  
 His Excellency, ZACHARY TAYLOR, President of the  
 the United States

**OFFICIAL**

**APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT**

**ATTORNEYS**

Henry Williams, of Georgia, to be Attorney of  
 the United States for the district of Georgia, vice  
 Francis T. Bartow, who declines the office.  
 William H. Hays, of North Carolina, to be  
 Attorney of the United States for the district of  
 North Carolina, vice Henry W. Miller, who declines

**LAND OFFICERS.**  
William Sheffield, of Ohio, to be Receiver of Public Moneys at Defiance, Ohio, vice William L. Henderson, removed.  
John C. O'Brien, of Ohio, to be Register of the Land Office at Defiance, Ohio, vice John Taylor, removed.  
N. Green, Wilcox, to be Receiver of Public Moneys at Stillwater, Minnesota Territory, vice Samuel Leech, removed.  
J. T. B. Slapp, of Illinois, to be Receiver of Public Moneys at Vandalla, Illinois, vice Daniel Gregory, removed.  
Hugh Y. Wendell, of Louisiana, to be Receiver of Public Moneys at Natchez, Mississippi, vice

**DEATHS.**  
Died, on Saturday, the 23d instant, in Norfolk, Virginia, Miss MARY ANN SELDEN, only daughter of Dr. Wm. B. Selden, of that place.  
Died, at the residence of Mr. Wellington Goodin, of the city of Richmond, on the 22d of June, a sudden and brief attack of Asiatic Cholera, Mr. RICHARD L. GOODIN, in the 40th year of his age. In the course of the tears of the sisters have been made freely to those of our numerous friends, who have been so kind to inquire, combining in his character so many excellent traits, is gone from amongst them. If devoted to a noble and useful cause, and if his life was as beneficent as his criticism, he is worthy a place in the

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**T**HO CAUS M. CALLIS, Richard Garland, Edward Garland, O. G. Keau, Edward G. Davis, Ward Callis, Elizabeth M. Garland, Helen K. Garland, and Ward Garland, Mildred C. Garland and John C. Garland are not responsible for the contents of Virginia; you will please take notice, that on Wednesday, 15th day of August, 1859, between the hours of one o'clock in the forenoon and six o'clock in the afternoon, in the store-house of Charles Trevillian & Trevisan's Depot, in the county of Louisa, State of Virginia, we shall proceed to receive and open the sealed bids of the persons who may desire to purchase the land in the county of Madison, State of Virginia, and others, and to sell the same, and to give evidence for us in two suits now depending in the Superior Court of Chancery for the State of Virginia, to wit: the suits of James M. Taylor, Plaintiff, against the said Charles Trevillian, Taylor, Executor and Trustee of James M. Taylor,

feared, plaintiff, and you and others who are present, and in the city of which you are residents, and you and Morris and William Morris are plaintiffs, and you and the others are defendants,—and if, from any cause, the taking of the said depositions shall not be completed on or before the expiration of the above-mentioned time, the taking of the same will be adjourned from day to time until they are completed.

Given under our hands, this 14th day of June, 1891.

JACQUELIN P. TAYLOR,  
 Executor and Trustee of  
 RICHARD A. MORRIS,  
 JAMES M. MORRIS,  
 WILLIAM MORRIS.

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 who are not disposed to visit the city, we hereby  
 prompt and strict attention to all orders and  
 please to send us for STAPLE AND FANCY  
 goods, and we will be glad to send you a list of our

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and prices shall be satisfactory.  
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